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"WITH SWEETEST FLOWERS ENRICH'D, FROM VARIOUS GARDENS CULL'D WITH CARE."

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WHOLE NO. 540.

DON PEDRO THE FIRST, OF PORTUGAL,
AND DONNA IGNEZ DE CASTRO.

THE royal monastery of Alcobaça is seated in a very pretty village of the same name, about fifteen leagues north of Lisbon; it is well sheltered, particularly towards the west, by rising grounds, which gradually ascend to an im- mense elevation. It was founded in the year 1170, by Alfonso the First, king of Portugal, in consequence of taking the fortress of Santarem from the Moors, the capture of which he previously vowed to commemorate by a mona- stery. A Portuguese writer, in speaking of this magnificent structure says, its cloisters are cities, its sacristy a church, and the church a batis- skit.

Among the Portuguese interred in this mona- stery there are two, namely, *Don Pedro* and *Donna Ignez de Castro*. Contiguous to the tran- sept of the church belonging to this convent, there is a gothic mausoleum of hewn stone, in the middle of which are two magnificent sepul- chres of white marble, containing the remains of *Don Pedro the First*, king of Portugal, and of *Donna Ignez de Castro*, his consort. A cum- brous effigy of each is placed on their respective tombs, by which the former is represented with a long beard, a severe countenance, and in the act of drawing his sword. The latter is repre- sented with a beautiful, innocent countenance, dressed in royal robes, and adorned with the diadem.

There are but few personages recorded in history who have been oftener celebrated by dramatic writers than this princess. There have been no less than five tragedies formed from her pitiful narrative; *viz.* two in English, one in French, one in Spanish, and one in Portuguese. The latter, perhaps, approaches the nearest to the truth of history, and is not inferior in point of poetical merit. The author, *Senhor Nicola Luis*, had no occasion to resort to fiction to heighten the passions of an audience, as the simple facts are sufficient to fill up all the scenes of pity and terror, and to shew to what lengths love and revenge are capable of transporting the human mind.

The subject of this tragical piece is as follows: *Don Pedro*, son of *Alonzo the Fourth*, king of Portugal, and heir apparent to the crown, having fallen in love with a lady of the court named, *Donna Ignez de Castro*, thought he could not share the crown which awaited him with a more amiable person. She united to all the charms of beauty, the most amiable and accomplished manners. The prince, waving all considerations of birth and fortunes, was privately married to her by the Bishop of *Guarda*.

Notwithstanding the nuptials were performed with all the secrecy imaginable, yet they reached the king's ear, who had premeditated a con- sort for *Don Pedro* in the king of Castile's daughter. He questioned him as to the truth of the report; but, knowing his father's arbitrary dis- position, he thought it prudent then to conceal the fact.

The nobility also had intimation of the mar- riage, and the preference given to Ignez had awokened their jealousy. Hence they took every opportunity of representing her as a woman of the greatest ambition, and pretended that very fatal consequences were to be apprehended from such an alliance; they also condemned the prince as a rash and disobedient son.

The king, who was a man of weak under- standing, gave ear to their calumny, and they worked upon his passions to that degree that he resolved to murder the unfortunate princess. Ac- cordingly he set out to perpetrate the horrid deed, accompanied by three of his courtiers, and a number of armed men.

Donna Ignez at this time resided in Coimbra, in the palace of Santa Clara, where she passed her time in the most private manner, educating her children, and attending to the duties of her domestic affairs.

The prince, unfortunately was abroad on a hunting party when the king arrived. The beautiful victim came out to meet him with her two infant children, who clung about his knees, screaming aloud for mercy. She prostrates herself at his feet, bathes them with her tears, and supplicates pity for her children, beseeching him to banish her to some remote desert, where she would gladly wander an exile with her babes.

The feelings of nature arrested his arm, just raised to plunge a dagger in her breast. But his counsellors, urging the necessity of her death, and reproaching him for his disregard to the welfare of the nation, he relapsed into his former resolution, and commanded them to dispatch her; at which they rushed forward, regardless of the cries of innocence and beauty, and instantly struck off her head!

Soon after the above transaction, the prince arrived; but, alas! found those eyes that were used to watch his return with impatience closed in death. The sight of his beloved Ignez wel- tering in gore, filled his mind with distraction, and kindled every spark of revenge within his soul. In all the agony of rage he called aloud on the avenging hand of heaven to punish those monsters who deprived him of all he held dear up- on earth.

As soon as her remains were interred, he put himself at the head of an army who sympathized with his distress; they carried fire and sword through the adjacent provinces, and laid waste the estates of the murderers. The royal troops could not oppose them; they fled at the appear- ance of the gallant avengers of innocence. — But the king, wretched man! could not fly from himself; the cries of his grand-children still echoed in his ears, and the bleeding image of their unfortunate mother was still before his eyes. Death at length commiserated his situation, and he expired full of repentance for his accumu- lated crimes. He was an undutiful son, an unnatural brother, and a cruel father.

The prince now ascended the throne in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He no sooner obtained the power, than he meditated to re- venge the death of his beloved Ignez. The three

murderers, namely, *Pedro Coello*, *Diego Lopez Pacheo*, and *Alvaro Gonsalvez*, had fled into Castile previous to the death of the late king. The prince ordered them to be tried on a charge of high treason, and being found guilty, their effects were confiscated. Next, he contrived to seize the persons, by agreeing with the king of Castile that both should reciprocally deliver up the Portuguese and Castilian fugitives, who sought protection in their respective dominions. *Gonsalvez* and *Coello* were accordingly arrested, and sent in chains to Portugal; *Pacheo* escaped into France.

The king was at Santarem when the delin- quents were brought to him, and instantly or- dered them to be laid on a pyre that was pre- viously formed, contiguous to which he had a banquet prepared. Before the torch was kindled, and while they agonized at every pore under the most lingering tortures, their hearts were cut out, one at his breast, the other at his back. Lastly, the pyre was set in a blaze, in presence of which he dined, whilst they evaporated in flames.

Having thus far appeased his insatiable thirst of revenge, he ordered his marriage with *Donna Ignez* to be published throughout the king- dom; then her body was taken out of the le- pulchre, covered with regal robes, and placed on a magnificent throne, around which his min- isters assembled, and did homage to their lawful queen.

After this ceremony, her corpse was translated from Coimbra to Alcobaça, with a pomp hitherto unknown in the kingdom; though the dis- tance between these two places is fifty two miles, yet the road was lined on both sides all the way, with people holding lighted tapers. The funeral was attended by all the noblemen and gentle- men in Portugal, dressed in long mourning cloaks; their ladies also attended in white mourn- ing veils.

The cloud which the above disaster cast over the mind of *Don Pedro* was never totally dis- pered, and as he lived in a state of celibacy the remainder of his life, agreeable to his vow, there was nothing to divert his attention from ruminating on the fate of his beloved spouse. The impression her death made on him was strongly characterised, not only in the tortures he inflicted on her murderers, but also in the acts of ad- ministration, which, from their severity, induced some to give him the appellation of *Pedro the cruel*, by others he was called *Pedro the just*.

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MORAL MAXIMS.

GOLD is tried by the touchstone, and men are tried by gold.

What man is without supporters, who is the dispenser of favors?

They who engage in a vicious course, set no bounds which they would not upon occasion over- leap.

What will not he dare, who dares violate the sacred rites of religion?

That finner, who is contented with tasting a sin but once, is a prodigy.

THE YOUNG SWISS AND HIS PLUTARCH.

A N honest Swiss of the *Pays de Vaud*, having determined to send his son to Paris, made him a present of a fine *Plutarch*, with large margins, and handsomely bound, at the time of their parting. The father earnestly recommended to his son to read the lives of the great men of antiquity. "Make this book (said he) your principal study; begin your morning exercises with reflections on the conduct of the illustrious men whose history it contains; you will thus learn to imitate them. I assure you, my son, it will be greatly to your advantage to continue this reading regularly."

The young man readily promised to read the *Plutarch* which his father delivered to him; but the first thing he did was to lock it up in his trunk.

Two months soon passed away in Paris. The son wrote to his father, that notwithstanding all his economy he wanted money. "Read *Plutarch*," was the old man's answer. The son wrote a second time, assuring him that he had read *Plutarch* from beginning to end. "No, my son, (replied the father) you have not read it." In another letter, he desired him to remember the voluntary poverty of *Aristides*, which rendered him far greater than the wealthy *Callias*; "You may admire that skilful general *Pericles*; but do not model yourself too much after *Alexander*; Imitate *Scipio* as much as you can. I assure you, my son, you will find every thing you want in *Plutarch*. Read him and you will soon know how to live well, and to live happily."

At the end of six months, the father came to Paris, and met the young man in his lodgings. "O father! how happy am I to see you. You are come very opportunely; I am in debt to every body, and daily beset with creditors."

"Have you read through *Plutarch*?"

"O yes; I have read him from beginning to end, and have made reflections as I went along, according to your desire."

"Let us see, young man; show me the book."

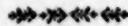
The son, somewhat disconcerted, brought the volume out of the bottom of his trunk.

"You surely have scarcely touched it (said the father); it appears as new as when I gave it to you; it has lost nothing, in your hands, of its original lustre."

The young man observed, that he had taken great care of it; and that it was not fair to conclude he had not read it regularly, because he had been so fortunate as to preserve it in the best condition.

"We shall soon see what is the real state of the case (said the father); I wrote a note on the life of *Aristides*. He is my hero; and the note ought to have been very useful to you; it was made opposite to that remarkable trait where he promotes his own ultracism (a rigorous measure sometimes necessary in republics), by writing his name upon the shell of an oyster, which a peasant, who did not know him, presented to him. I have always admired the sacrifice made by this just man who opposed himself so earnestly to public dissipation and extravagance."

Plutarch was opened at the story of the shell, and the note appeared in the margin. This commentary was of a very singular kind; it was a bill, payable to the bearer, for two hundred louis d'ors, written on the margin, and signed by the old gentleman. In this manner he had proposed to reward his son for reading the lives of great men of antiquity. The father cut it off, and put it in his pocket, saying, "I am very sorry that you have not taken notice of the glossary I thought necessary to all the text; I did not think it would have been so much despised."



ANECDOTE.

A Certain auctioneer's coach happening a few years ago, to prevent some noblemen's carriages from drawing up after the play, Lord ----- defied the coachman to drive off; at the same time calling to the owner, "Mr. Auctioneer your coach is a going! a going! a going! it's gone!" to the great mortification of the auctioneer, and the mirth of every one present.

QUEER was the expression of a pompous innkeeper, who, in recommending a glass of his bitters on a cloudy morning, said it was an excellent ANTISOMMATIC.

PROVERBS.

NATURE may make a fool but a coxcomb makes himself. Impatience is full of misconstruction.

FOR THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY MUSEUM.

CHRISTMAS WISHES,

FOR THE KIND FAMILY OF MR. N. T*YL*RS*H.

COLD come the tempests from the blustering North; With terrible radiance play Apollo's beams; From his dark cavern WINTER rushes forth, And binds, with iron hand, the limpid streams.

Yet tho' the CRYSTAL tides forget to flow, By the chill lealon's vigorous arm opprest, Kindelt AFFECTION's animating glow, Plays in the crimson current of MY break.

Fond RETROSPCTION hangs upon the lyre,

While the MUSE wakes a gratulating lay, And lively GRATITUDE, each warm desire Longs, with POETIC pathos to pourtray,

Accept, lov'd friends, the wishes of a HEART, That oft hath known YOUR power its woes to foote,

That in YOUR converse half forgot its smart, And fancied that life's RUGGED PATH grew smooth.

Dear MASTER of the houehold! may thy years

Be fair extended, and replete with good;

Mayst thou be spar'd to wipe AFFECTION's tears, And guide the PAINTING PILGRIM on his road:

Mayst thou with health and competence be crown'd, And blest with thine AMELIA's tender love,

Till thy calm SPIRIT (angels hovering round)

Leaves EARTH, to mingle with the joys ABOVE.

Much lov'd AMELIA, may no cloud of care,

Tarnish the PLACID AIR that gilds thy brow;

And mayst thou every true enjoyment share,

That PEACE, and HEALTH, and LOVE can e'er bestow.

SWEET SYMPATHIZER! never may a tear,

Save soft COMPASSION's, ever dim thine eyes;

But COMFORT's imprefs mayst thou ever wear,

Till SISTER ANGELS call thee to the skies.

INGENIOUS HAND, this is THY natal day---

Oh! mayst thou greet it many a coming year;

May FATE remove each thorn that mars thy way,

And grant the wishes of thy heart sincere.

Along thy path may fairest flowrets grow;

No FAITHLESS FRIENDSHIP mayst thou ever prove;

Nor may thy gentle bosom ever know

The bitter pangs of ILL-REQUITED LOVE.

And thou, ELIZA, thou my charming fair,

LOVELY, and GAY, and INNOCENT, and FREE;

Oh! mayst thou be high Heaven's peculiar care,

May all its choicest blessings fall on thee.

Oh! may no sorrow ever check the smile

That sports so winningly upon thy face;

Nor for a length of years may TIME's hand foil

The LIQUID RADIANCE of thine eye's bright blaze.

But blest with all that VIRTUE can desire,

Oh! mayst thou know RELIGION's purest joys;

And when extinguish'd is LIFE's feeble fire,

Rise to the blissful bowers of PARADISE.

ANNA.*

New-York, December 25, 1797.



ON THE NEW-YEAR.

HAIL, NINETY-NINE! thou youngest child of time, Smile on these States, and bles the temp're clime; From ARIES mild thy youthful wardrobe bring, Peace, rosee health, and all the bloom of Spring; Temper the Summer's sun oppresive power, Shed on the suff'ring field the genial shower; When to cold CAPRICORN thy short'ning days Bid thee retire, fill let thy parting rays Smile on our land serene, and leave behind Thy pleasing mem'ry on the grateful mind.



THE SAILOR AND HIS HORSE.

AS PATRICK O'DURF, a full blooded blade, His poney was pacing along, The beast a fal'e step most unfortunately made, And his boot in the stirrup was hung-- "Friend Dobbins dismount without farther trouble, "For Patrick will sooner be damn'd than ride double."

POOR MARY:--AN ELEGY.

By Mr. UPTON.

POOR MARY was lovely; and over her head

But eighteen green sunshines had glided away; Young EDWIN (just twenty) besought her to wed; And fair was the promise of their bridal day.

Not a nymph in the village but envy'd the maid--

So graceful, so modest, so winning her air; Not a swain but for MARY would sigh in the shade, And carol his paens in praise of the fair.

But, EDWIN, 'twas thine--thine the blessing-brought lot,

To call this perfection of beauty thy own--

To hail her the mistress of thee and thy cot,

And leave other shepherds their fortune to moan!

And well did thy merits, most ill-fated youth,

Deserve this lov'd maiden, for thee set apart-- Whole bosom, like hers, was all fondness and truth-- Whole passion, like MARY's, arose from the heart.

But War, (curse on War, whereforever it be!)

"Twas this tore the youth from her tender embrace; 'Twas this forc'd her EDWIN afar o'er the sea, And left the tear trickling adown her sweet face!

But short was her anguish and heart-rending strife:

The tidings reach'd MARY, her love was no more! She heard it--and death broke the feters of life! She heard it--the figh'd--and her sorrows were o'er!

And now, by the willow that waves o'er the stream,

Lies MARY--poor MARY! the villagers tell! And often they make her sad flory their theme, And moisten her grave with a tear of FAREWELL.



FILIAL AFFECTION.

THE honor which is due from children to their parents, includes in it love, reverence, obedience, and relief. The benefits which we have received from our parents were, many of them, bestowed upon us even without our knowledge, and many of them against our inclination; they were bestowed when it was uncertain whether we should ever have it in our power to repay them; nay, though there was more than a possibility that we might not even live to provide for ourselves, much less to return their kindness, our parents have been more concerned at any illness or accidents that have befallen us, than if it had happened to themselves. The daily toils and vexations to which they have subjected themselves, were principally with an intention to leave a competency for their children, and render their future situation in the world as easy and respectable as possible. He who can forget such disinterested and unmerited favours, must be destitute of every sentiment of gratitude, and unworthy of the notice and confidence of mankind.



LIGHT READINGS.

GREAT NEWS.

The sum total of Buonaparte's LAND operations, is said to be contained in the following:

Buonaparte after leaving the fleet in the Mediterranean, marched over land in an hour with his army to the Red Sea, through which he and his brave followers swam to Asia, and the day after took Sir John Anstruther prisoner, as he was delivering a charge to the grand jury of Bengal! ---At this rate, THE WHIRLING GENERAL and troop might revolutionize the world before one could crack a joke!

Previous to Buonaparte's leaving Malta, he marched an army against MOUNT VESUVIUS, which he took after a terrible discharge from the enemy of lava and flame, and ordered it to be sent to France, for the purpose of being added to the MUSEUM at Paris!



EPITAPH ON A TOMB-STONE

In a country Church Yard in the West of England.

HERE lies vather, and mother, and zister, and I, Who all dy'd in the space of one short year, They was all buried at Wimble, except I, And I lies here-----

NEW-YORK, JANUARY 5, 1799.

The arrival of the *Favourite*, Mariner, from Jamaica, furnishes us with papers to the 14 ult., but we find nothing of material consequence.

Capt. Mariner, on his outward bound passage, fell in with a French schooner privateer of 5 guns, and full of men, which he engaged, made strike, and would have taken possession of, but from the number of sweeps she had, which being double manned, attended with little wind, enabled her to escape.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.

Extract from the log-book of the brig *Jerusha*, Capt. Joshua Richards, from Jamaica.

"Sailed from Jamaica the 3d day of November, with part of the Jamaica fleet, bound through the Windward passage, but was obliged to bear away, and come through the Gulph.

"On the 12th of the said month, was boarded by the French privateer, called the *Coffee Mill*, which formerly belonged to Capt. Alexander, fitted out of Charleston; they overhauled our papers, and let me pass, after taking one barrel of sugar and a barrel of bread.

"On the 21st of the said month, was boarded by the *Montezuma* sloop of war, off the Havana. Captain Phillips, in the *Baltimore* sloop of war, was cruising off said port, and had captured a small privateer, mounting four guns; he had her still with him. He informed me, that the Constitution, capt. Nicholson, had sprung her bow-sprit which obliged her to bear away, where, he could not tell."

The *Jerusha* was also boarded by the *Coffee Mill*, on her passage out, off the east end of Jamaica.

BOSTON, December 25.

On Sunday arrived at Newburyport, the ship *America*, Capt. Jenkins, in 56 day from Hamburg. A good friend furnished us with papers to October 27, from which we have made the following translations.

Vienna, October 15

Yesterday a courier arrived from the Turkish government to their minister, and brought dispatches which were soon afterwards communicated to the British and Prussian Plenipotentiaries. They state that on the 9th of Sept. the Beys of Egypt, having collected a large army at Cairo, an obstinate battle was fought which continued through the whole of the day; and that in the following night Buonaparte retreated to Rosetta, to which place he was soon followed; though so reduced was his army as not to consist of more than 10 or 12,000 men. Another attack upon him was preparing, when he consented to capitulate; but he was refused any other terms than a surrender to the discretion of the Beys, as they were all certain of him, it being impossible for him to advance or retreat farther; and in this situation the last correct intelligence left him. The dispatches state in addition, and from the same authority, that Admiral Nelson has succeeded in completely destroying the transports and armed ships in Alexandria harbour. He directed some bomb vessels to sustain the fire of the forts which the French had erected on shore, while his ships were sent in among the transports. The transports were moored in a line extending from the recesses of the harbour towards the entrance. The wind favored; and soon after the flames took the first vessel, it spread to the remainder. The whole number of transports was 366, including several Ragusan and Venetian vessels, particularly two Venetian ships of the line. The Mamelukes by agreement diverted the crews on shore; the rest escaped.

October 17.

By information from Malta, the rising of the inhabitants against the French is confirmed. They are driven to the castle of St. Elmo, have asked for terms; but have been refused, and summoned to surrender as prisoners of war. Throughout the whole island the French flag has given place to the Maltese. Buonaparte left 5000 of his troops here; but by defection and slaughter they have dwindled away to a handful.

The Russians, Turks, and English were preparing to attack it, previous to these events, with a strong combined force.

The British ship *Colossus*, off Malta, had captured one of the French ships which escaped from the Nile.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH FLEET.

Dublin-Castle, October 18.

Extract of a letter received this morning from Sir John Borlase Warren, to Lord Viscount Castlereagh, dated from his majesty's ship the *Canada*, in Lough Swilly, the 16th inst.

My Lord,

I take the liberty of communicating to you for the information of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, that I fell in with the enemy's squadron on the 12th instant, the Rosses bearing S. W. five leagues, and after an action which continued most part of the day, four of their ships struck their colours.

I believe a brig with Napper Tandy on board was in company, as she left the French at the commencement of the battle. The enemy's ships had numbers of troops stores and ammunition; and large quantities of papers were torn and thrown overboard after they had struck.

I am of an opinion, that few of the frigates which escaped will arrive in France, as they had received much damage in their masts and rigging, and from the violent gales that followed the next day, they must be in a crippled state, and may in all probability be picked up by some of the squadron on the coast of France, or by Admiral King-mill's cruisers; they had thrown overboard boats, spars, arm chests, &c. I left the prizes with the Robust, Magnanime, Ethalion and Amelia; the *Hoche* of 84 guns, was one of the ships taken.

Extract from the Dublin Hibernian Journal, Oct. 19.

"In addition to this pleasing intelligence, by letter from Sligo this morning, we learn that three of the shattered frigates of the French squadron have appeared in that bay, under convoy of some English ships which had captured them after the battle."

It appears by a letter from Major General the Earl of Cavan, of a later date, that the *Melampus* had arrived off Lough Swilly with another frigate in tow, which had been sent in pursuit of--so that the number of prizes amount to five.

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COURT of HYMEN.

LET libertines, atheist for pleasure, hie Where pleasure dwells amid debauchery; There let them drain the fatal sparkling bowl-- Ere long they'll feel its poisons taint the soul.

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On Thursday evening, the 29th of November, by the Rev Mr Coles, Mr JACOB LATON, to Miss BETSY HAROLD, daughter of Mr Samuel Harold.

On Tuesday evening the 25th ult. at St. James, by the Rev Mr Buffet, Mr JOHN BRIGGS, of North Castle, to Miss ANNA SMITH, of that place.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev Dr Beach, Mr SAMUEL TOWNSEND WRIGHT to Miss ANNA WEEKES, both of this city.

Same evening, by the Rev Mr Mason, Mr FRANCIS COCKRAN, to Miss JANE GIFFORD, both of this city.

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On MONDAY EVENING will be PRESENTED,

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PRINCE OF DENMARK.

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Polonus,	Mr Bates,
IHoratio,	Mr Tyler,
Laertes,	Mr Hallam, Junr.
Rofencrantz,	Mr Woolla,
Guildenstern,	Mr Miller,
Ostrick,	Mr Jefferson,
Bernardo,	Mr Seymour,
Francisco,	Mr Leonard,
Ghost of Hamlet's Father,	Mr Hallam,
Player King,	Mr Hogg,
Players, Grave Diggers, Attendants,	Messrs. Lee, &c,
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Ophelia,	Mrs Oldmixon,
Player Queen,	Mrs Hogg.

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Nov. 27, 1798.

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COURT of APOLLO.

SUSAN AND THE SPIDER.

BY PETER FINDAR, ESQ.

"COME down, you toad," cry'd Susan to a Spider,
High on the gilded cornice a proud rider,
And wanton, swinging by his silken rope;
"I'll teach thee to spin cobwebs round the room;
You're now upon some murder, I presume;
I'll biff thee---if I don't, say I'm no Pope."
Then Susan brandish'd her long brush,
Determin'd on fatal push,
To bring the rope dancer to the ground,
And all his schemes of death confound.
The Spider, blest with oratory's grace,
Slipp'd down, and staring Susan in the face,
"Fie, Susan! lurks there murder in that heart?
Oh, barb'rous, lovely Susan! I'm amaz'd;
Oh, can that form, on which so oft I've gaz'd,
Puff'd of cruelty the slightest part?
And can that swelling bosom of delight,
On which I've peep'd with wonder many a night,
Nay with these fingers touch'd too, let me say,
Contain a heart of cruelty? No, no!
That bosom, which exceeds the new fall'n snow,
All softness, sweetnes, one eternal May."
"How!" Susan schreec'h'd, as with disorder'd brain:
"How, Impudence! repeat those words again,
Come, come, confes with honesty; speak, speak,
Say, did you really crawl upon my neck?"
"Susan, by all thy heav'nly charms I did;
I saw thee sleeping by the taper's light,
Thy cheeks so blushing, and thy breath so white;
I could not stand it, and so down I slid."
"You did, sweet Mr Spider? So you saw!"
"Yes, Susan! Nature's a pow'ful law."
"An't you a mur'd'rer? grave Susan cries,
An't you forever busy with that claw,
Killing poor unoffending little flies,
Merely to satisfy your craving maw?"
"But Susan, don't you feed on gentle lamb?
Don't you on pretty little pigeons cram?
Don't you on harmless fishes often dine?"
"That's very true, quoit Susan, true indeed;
Lord! with what eloquence those Spiders plead!
This little rascal beats a grave Divine.
It was no snake, I verily believe,
But a fly Spider that seduc'd poor Eve.
But then, you are so ugly---" "Ah sweet Sue,
I did not make myself, you know too well:
Could I have made myself, I had been you,
And kill'd with envy ev'ry beauteous belle."
"Heav'n! to this spider! what a witching tongue,
Well, go about thy busines---go along;
All animals indeed their food must get;
And hear me; shouldst thou look, with longing eyes,
At any time on young, fat, lascious flies,
I'll drive the little rascals to thy net.
Lord! then how blind I've been to form and feature!
I think a Spider, now, a comely creature!!"

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